LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2002, upon the application of YUMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Robulus 1 Sand, Robulus 2 Sand, Robulus 3 Zone and Robulus 4-5 Zone,** in the Thibodaux Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

ROBULUS 1 SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Robulus 1 Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Robulus 1 Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the ROB 1 RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Robulus 1 Sand, in the Thibodaux Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Department of Conservation Order No. 324-D-1, effective March 1, 1963, and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 12,580' and 12,626' in the National Energy Group, Inc. - Tregre No.1 Well located in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 16 East.

ROBULUS 2 SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Robulus 2 Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Robulus 2 Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the ROB 2 RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Robulus 2 Sand, in the Thibodaux Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Department of Conservation Order No. 324-F, effective March 1, 1963, and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 12,779' and 12,889' in the National Energy Group, Inc. - Tregre No. 1 Well located in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 16 East.

ROBULUS 3 ZONE, RESERVOIR B

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Robulus 3 Zone, Reservoir B.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Robulus 3 Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the ROB 3 RB SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Robulus 3 Zone, in the Thibodaux Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 324-P, effective October 13, 1998.

ROBULUS 4-5 ZONE, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Robulus 4-5 Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Robulus 4-5 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the ROB 4-5 RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Robulus 4-5 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Thibodaux Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, consists of the Robulus 4 Sand, previously defined in Department of Conservation Order No. 324-G, effective March 1, 1963, and the Robulus 5 Sand previously defined in Department of Conservation Order No. 324-E, effective March 1, 1963 and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone found between the depths of 13,176' and 13,462' in the National Energy Group, Inc. - Tregre No. 1 Well located in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 16 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site: www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/18/02;10/23/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.